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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.MARRIAGES.

Number of Ministers on the Marriage Roll classified to each Denomination and Marriages celebrated, Years 1939 and 1938.

Denomination	No. on Roll 1939	MARRIAGES			
		Number		%	
		1939	1938	1939	1938
Methodist	189	1,687	1,675	29.8	30.5
Church of England	132	1,453	1,377	25.6	25.1
Roman Catholic	106	661	575	11.7	10.5
Congregational	51	267	257	4.7	4.7
Lutheran	74	274	280	4.8	5.1
Church of Christ	48	233	214	4.1	3.9
Presbyterian	25	275	234	4.8	4.2
Baptist	56	221	216	3.9	3.9
Other	52	122	131	2.2	2.4
<u>Total Ministers</u>	733	5,193	4,959	91.6	90.3
<u>Total Registrars</u>	27	477	530	8.4	9.7
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	760	5,670	5,489	100.0	100.0

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER MARRIAGES. - During the last 15 days of December, there were 496 marriages celebrated as compared with 418 for the same period in 1938. The greatest number was 148 on Saturday 23rd December, 106 on Saturday 16th, 62 on Saturday 30th and 42 on Tuesday 26th. There were 5 on Christmas Day (Monday). The record number of marriages celebrated on any one day was 207 on Easter Eve (Saturday) 1938. During the week ended Easter Tuesday, 1939, 276 marriages were celebrated, being a decrease of 50 on the record of the previous year.

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